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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Peter Bradford (59,080).

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Date of Interview: 11 June 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nihei '634.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The differences between the claimed invention and the prior art of record were discussed. Applicant's argued that the selection process being claimed is not the same as described by Nihei '634.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Gabriel I. Garcia/
Primary Examiner

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